

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1797. This power of attorney, once acknowledged by Joseph Denson, Jordan Denson W., and Jordan Denson and order to be recorded —

Sam<sup>l</sup> Keenan

Wills  
to  
Denson  
Receipt

Be it known to all whom it may concern that I Robert Wills of Southampton County Virginia have this day purchased of Jordan & Joseph Denson & of Jordan Benson & of Jordan Denson all their, and each & either of their rights & interest, of and in certain debts, particularly annexed and mentioned in their letter of power of attorney to me, bearing even date with these presents, nor these are to certify that I have received all the papers & documents which by their agreement, they or either of them, were to furnish me with, and that I am to proceed in & make collection of the said debts at any own costs, and charges, that no allowance or abatement is to be made from the same stipulated & agreed to be paid them, on account of any failure in collection by means of insolvency, or any other occasion or pretence whatsoever, except where legal proof of payment is made after the person to whom the payment is alleged to have been made, shall have had reasonable notice to attend, and if he thinks fit to contest the same it then such pretence, payment, or payments, shall be legally established, if against the debt due from Thomas Gray, a record at the rate of nine shillings in the pound for the amount thereof, and if against any other debt, in the above recited power of attorney mentioned, at the rate of thirteen shillings and nine pence in the pound for the amount thereof. In witness whereof the said Robert Wills hath hereunto set his hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1796 —  
 Springfield Edwin Williams  
 Abraham Ingham & David Turner }

Robert Wills

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Sam<sup>l</sup> Keenan

peace  
to  
Speed

To all whom this present writing & instrument shall come, know ye that I Sam<sup>l</sup> Speed of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia for divers good causes & valuable considerations her therunto moving, but more especially for the natural love & affection, which she hath, and doth bear to her son George Speed of the same County. Have given and granted, and by these presents do